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CHINESE COMPANIES IN HEALTH SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Chinese companies have expressed their keenness to enter into Medical and Health Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any study on the impact of those Chinese companies entering into these vital areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) & (b): The extant policy allows FDI up to 100% on the automatic route in the health sector. No proposal for FDI from Chinese companies in the Health sector is pending for approval of the Government. .

(c) & (d) Do not arise.